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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD

Letter dated 2 April 1999 from the Ambassador, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights

The NATO "riders of the Apocalypse" have launched on 24 March 1999 an attack against the sovereign and independent Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The bombing by the NATO fascist armada is inflicting great casualties and material damage to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The NATO aggression is an act of genocide against the peoples of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and, as such, it represents a crime against humanity.

If it wishes to remain up to the United Nations ideals in the field of human rights, the Commission on Human Rights has to act, within its mandate, against the genocide perpetrated on the peoples of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and has to condemn NATO aggression.

I appeal to you and to all members of the Commission on Human Rights, that the Commission immediately condemn the NATO aggression against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and ask for the immediate cessation of this aggression.

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In case the Commission on Human Rights fails to do so and continues to turn a blind eye to the aggression and its consequences, it will betray the noble causes of the United Nations in the field of human rights and humanity.

If any other resolution in regard to the human rights in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia outside the scope of the aggression is adopted at the very time a fascist aggression against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is under way, it would represent a moral disgrace and will be remembered as a shame for the Commission.

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